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THREE BILLION SLUMP IN FOREIGN TRADE

Official Report Gives Administration and Country Food For Thought

With the administration at Washington urging passage of a tariff bill which will greatly restrict imports, and which threatens to bring drastic retaliatory measures from other countries against American exports, and with continued refusal to co-operate with other nations in stabilizing trade, the Department of Commerce announced Monday that foreign trade of the United States decreased more than \$3,000,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Republicans, in astonishment, were wondering if the foreign trade depression isn't, after all, the largest contributing force to the internal industrial depression in this country at the present time. The slump was about evenly divided between exports and imports.

Exports for the fiscal year aggregate \$6,519,000,000, as compared with \$8,198,000,000 the year before, while imports amounted to \$3,666,000,000, as against \$5,238,000,000 the previous year. The trade balance in favor of the United States for the year was \$2,852,000,000.

Exports in June totaled \$340,000,000, as against \$329,000,000 in May and \$629,000,000 in June, 1920, while imports were \$204,000,000 in May and \$198,000,000, compared with \$552,000,000 in June, 1920.

Number Cotton Bales

Addition by some 70,000 bales to the 1920 cotton crop over preliminary statistics made public last March is shown in the final figures of the census bureau, just announced, on cotton ginned from last year's crop to have been 13,270,980 running bales, counting round as half bales, which is equivalent to 13,439,603 bales of 500 pounds each. Last March the preliminary figures showed 13,197,775 running bales, 13,365,754 bales of 500 pounds each.

Hold Quarterly Conference

Presiding Elder Butt, of Lexington, held quarterly conference here Monday. He was here Sunday and preached at both morning and evening hours. Bro. Butt is an excellent preacher and has many admirers among our people.

NEW CONTRACT LET IN ROAD BUILDING

Road From McKenzie to Dresden to Be Hard Surfaced at Once—Other Contracts

The state road commission was in session in Nashville two or three days the latter part of last week. The commission reported a large number of road projects from various sections of the state that are being worked out. Several new contracts were let and much important business was transacted.

We understand that a contract for hard surfacing the road from McKenzie to Dresden was let. We are told that a Dresden firm was the successful bidder. This section of road has already been graded and is ready for the hard surface.

We are informed that it was given out that a contract would be let for constructing the road from Huntingdon to McKenzie just as soon as the survey is completed. It is possible that work will begin on this link some time this fall. It has been currently reported

here that the commission adopted the old railroad survey as the official route of the Memphis to Bristol highway and that road will run via McMoresville and Atwood to Milan. This report however lacks verification, but very likely is true.

Trains Delayed

Trains arriving in Huntingdon from the east for two or three days, the first of the week, were delayed from two to five hours, greatly demoralizing our mail service. The delay was caused by the derailment of sixteen freight cars at a point two miles east of Kingston Springs, about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. There were no injuries to members of the crew and the engine was not hurt, but a span of the bridge was torn away by the cars leaving the track. The cause of the wreck could not be determined. While repairs were being made all trains on this division were routed by way of Paris and Guthrie.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT SHILOH CHURCH

Stonewall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, Will Hold Celebration July 21

At Shiloh church, four miles east of McKenzie, the annual picnic of the confederate veterans will be held on Thursday, July 21. This is one of the big occasions of this section of the country, and is always attended by large crowds of people. They expect a larger time this year than ever before. All the blue and gray and the brown, ex-service men of army, navy and marines are invited to attend.

The speakers of the day will be General G. C. Sherrod, and Capt. Gordon Browning. The program will be enlivened by brass band music, and the old fiddlers will entertain in the good old-fashioned way. There will also be recitations and other features of entertainment. There will be a drill by ex-service men in uniform. Dinner on the ground, and everybody invited to come prepared to spend a day of pleasure.

Messrs. Tom Thoman and James Reynolds will conduct the leonade stand in the interest of the cemetery and camp.

Entertainment Committee, J. M. J. Moore, Chairman.

Prof. A. S. Weston spent a few days in Nashville last week.

A BUILDING SPURT HITS HUNTINGDON

Four Business Houses and One Residence in the Course of Construction

Quite a building spurt has struck Huntingdon, and at present four business houses and one residence is under construction. Several homes have recently been repainted and otherwise improved.

Mr. McKelvey's new brick building, to be used as a shoe repair shop, is nearing completion. The big brick being erected by the Farmers Union Store will be ready to move into shortly. R. A. Greene is putting up a splendid brick office building in which to house the Tennessee Republican. The biggest thing to be sprung recently is the new garage building being erected by Lon Vawter. It is to be built on the lot across the street from the Johnson Hotel, and when completed will be one of the best garage buildings in the county. We are not advised as to who will occupy the building when completed.

E. C. Freeman has under construction a residence on the lot where their home was burned some time ago. The work is starting off well and will be pushed to completion.

House Burned

On Wednesday night of last week the home of T. C. Foster, in the Eighth district, was completely destroyed by fire, and nearly all its contents. The smokehouse, with all its contents, was also burned. The loss is estimated at \$1,600 with \$900 or more insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from the kitchen flue.

Bank Prospers

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of McMoresville, was recently held and officers and directors were elected for the ensuing 12 months as follows: President, J. H. Bramley; vice-president, John M. Smith; cashier, J. C. McKinney, and directors, H. L. Williamson, J. M. Smith, J. H. Bramley and J. O. Harvey. A 10 per cent dividend was declared to the stockholders and a nice sum passed into the reserve fund. Official statements of the bank showed the institution to have had a prosperous year's business and the bank is still enjoying a good patronage.

COUNTY COURT ELECT EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Only One Member of Old Board is Retained—Much Other Business Transacted

The regular July term of the Carroll county quarterly court was held last Monday, a full court being in attendance.

The most important item of business before the court was the election of an educational board to take control over the schools of the county under the new school law enacted by the last legislature. There was some discussion and explanation of the law before the election of the board was taken up.

The law provides that this board shall consist of seven members and so elected that one term expires each year and a new member is elected each year. The new board is as follows:

T. M. Hampton, Twenty-fourth district, one year; T. M. Boyd, Eighteenth district, two years; C. E. Mebane, Eleventh district, three years; W. L. Denton, Thirteenth district, four years; W. M. Edwards, Sixteenth district, five years; S. L. Barger, Twenty-first district, six years; M. H. McLean, Fourth district, seven years. Mr. Denton was a member of the old board.

R. T. Drinkard, of the Eighth district, and T. E. Mount, of the Twenty-second district, were elected notary publics.

The public library proposition came up for consideration, but final action was deferred until the October term of court.

All petitions for establishing new roads or changing old roads were promptly tabled.

The fixing of the tax rate of the county was deferred until the next regular term of court. The equalization board has not yet completed its work, and it was thought best to wait until that is done before the rate is fixed.

S. S. Picnic

A Sunday school picnic will be held in the Church Grove at Trezevant on Thursday, July 21, under direction of all four Sunday schools of the city. This action was decided upon Sunday when the four different Sunday schools appointed a committee to make plans for the occasion. It was decided to have barbecued pork and mutton and other good eatables for the noon lunch, and free

ice water will be served, and the entire programme will be under religious influences. The committee plans for feeding at least 1,000 on that date, as every one in the community is expecting to attend the affair.

Gets a Degree

Dr. I. N. Penick, dean of the theological department of Union University, Jackson, returned Saturday from Dallas, Tex., where he had been teaching in the summer school of the Baptist Seminary and where he received the degree of Master of Theology. Dr. Penick was formerly connected with the Hall-Moody Institute at Martin, Tenn., but has been with the Jackson university several years. He is well known in Baptist circles over the state. Dr. Penick was born and reared in this county and has a host of friends here who always learn with pleasure his advancement along his line of work.

CHANCELLOR RACE MAY BE INTERESTING

Several Democrats are Benign Mentioned for Place Held by Judge Dennison

Chancellor Dennison, recently appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Judge J. W. Ross, when the latter was appointed to the federal judgeship for the Western District, will have the fight of his life when he comes before the people for election at the regular August election of next year. This, to say the least of it, is the way it is being talked now.

Who the democratic candidate will be is yet to be determined, and the selecting of this candidate may bring on a pretty lively contest. There are several names being mentioned in this connection.

Gov. Tom C. Rye and Frank Bryant, of Paris, Jno. T. Peeler, of Huntingdon; Judge N. R. Barham, of Jackson, and S. S. Peeler of Camden, are among those we have heard mentioned as possible candidates. To say the least of it the democrats have plenty of good material and a worthy candidate will be selected by the party to be voted for in the general election.

This is a democrat district and it was through aid of democrats that a republican was elected. This will hardly be done again, as democrats will endeavor to take all belonging to them in the elections of next year.

SHIFTING OFFICERS CLERK AND MASTER

J. Sam Johnson Resigns and J. Wasley Williams Inducted Into the Office

There was a shift in the office of clerk and master of the Carroll county chancery court last Monday. J. Sam Johnson resigned and J. Wasley Williams was appointed to take his place.

Chancellor W. H. Dennison, of Lexington, was here Monday and received Mr. Johnson's resignation and appointed Mr. Williams. The new clerk and master was immediately inducted into office. Mr. Williams served as clerk and master for some time once and the business is not new to him.

It is generally believed that Mr. Johnson will be made clerk of the federal court, the position now held by Grant Mathews, of Memphis, and that this appointment will likely be made before a great while.

Another shift made in local affairs, made public a few days ago, is the appointment of R. A. Greene, United States Commissioner, the job now held by A. M. Lee. Mr. Greene is editor of the Tennessee Republican, and this office is given him, we presume, in recognition of his valuable service to the party. We are not advised as to when he will take charge of the office. He was appointed by Judge J. W. Ross.

Milam Wins

Milam Store won an interesting game of ball from the fast team of Paris last Saturday on Milam's diamond by a score of 7 to 3. The locals were full of pep and outplayed the visitors throughout the entire game. Edwards was on the mound for Milam and did star pitching and had the visitors guessing throughout the game, allowing only one earned run and striking out 16 men.

Moore pitched a good game for the visitors, but was hit when hits meant runs. The features of the game was the pitching of Edwards and the star playing of the entire local team. The score by innings: Paris—0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 Milam—1 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 x—7 Batteries for Paris—Moore and Whitehead; for Milam, Edwards and Williams. Struck out by Moore, 12; by Edwards, 16. Umpire, McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson, are visiting relatives in Jonesboro, Ark.

FATHER COMES TO RELIEF OF HIS SON

Young Smith is Released From Jail and Garage Bills Are Paid by Father

The nice looking young man, who pulled off the automobile stunt on Adrain Bramley last week and was caught by Mr. Bramley and Deputy Dock Spicer and turned over to Sheriff Aden, an account of which appeared in the last issue of the Democrat, was released from jail Saturday.

Mr. H. D. Smith, of West Point, Miss., father of the young man, came to his son's rescue. Mr. Smith, who had the appearance of being a fine gentleman, stated that his son and been away from home about two months, and his people had heard from him only once in that time. When he left home he had three good suits of clothes and a \$100 watch his mother had given him. All of this, except the suit he had on, was gone.

The father settled off his bills here, also those against him at Camden and Waverly, and took his son home. The young fellow was out on a lark, sowing his wild oats, and also reaping some of the fruits.

Notice to the Public

On and after Aug. 1, 1921, our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

We thank you for your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same in the future.

Huntingdon Machine Works

FRANK CEQUIN, Manager